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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :

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FOR: PRODUCTION OF SUSPENSIONS :  
OF HYDROPHOBIC OXIDE  
PARTICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.